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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

Thomas W. Ives et al.

Confirmation No.: 6856

Application No.: 10/608,803

Examiner: Gushi, Ross N.

Filing Date: 06/27/2003

Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING TWO OBJECTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**PO Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return Receipt Post Card (fee \$       )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Ives et al.

By 

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7 **PATENT APPLICATION**  
8 **DOCKET NO. 10992566-4**

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21 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 06/29/04**

22 **SIR OR MADAM:**

23 This is a reply to the Office action mailed on 06/29/04.

24 **Claim Summary:**

25 Claims hereby amended: 14.

Claims hereby being added: None.

Claims remaining: 1-8, 10-16 and 21-22.

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Reply to Office action  
mailed on 06/29/2004